

Rodriguez to meet with national veterans group in preparation for a Congressional hearing on homeless veterans scheduled for next week

(San Antonio, TX) - Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23) will tour a shelter for homeless veterans tomorrow, Tuesday, November 27, 2007 in San Antonio, and meet with local aid workers in preparation for a Congressional hearing on the homeless veterans' crisis scheduled for next week. Congressman Rodriguez will visit the Residential Center for Veterans, a facility run by veterans for veterans by the American GI Forum. They will discuss the homeless veterans' crisis in San Antonio and across the United States, as well as future plans for expansion of the facility and upcoming Congressional legislation to address homelessness amongst our veterans.

WHEN: Tomorrow! 1:00-2:00 pm, Tuesday, November 27, 2007

WHERE: The Residential Center for Veterans
519 N Medina St, San Antonio, TX 78207

WHAT: Congressman Rodriguez will visit the American GI Forum homeless veterans' shelter and reintegration program in San Antonio to discuss the current national crisis for homeless veterans and to discuss a Congressional hearing scheduled for next week to address homelessness amongst our veterans.

Since 1993, AGIF in San Antonio and The Residential Center for Veterans have provided a safe, nurturing environment for homeless veterans to reintegrate into society, one of a few of its kind in the country run by veterans for veterans. The Residential Center conducts extensive outreach efforts through street sweeps, regular visits to emergency shelters, and coordination with social service organizations to identify homeless veterans. AGIF staff shepherd homeless veterans through an extensive health status assessment and work one-on-one with them to tailor the diverse support services to their individual needs.

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